# **SUPPLEMENT**

The following reports and communications were received subsequent to final adjournment:

## REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER PRICHARD

(Given on June 14, 2020 — House Journal Page 782)

Good afternoon ladies and gentleman.

As we turn our thoughts and plans for heading home, I want to thank you all for your work for Iowans. You have been leaders in your districts in a time of crisis.

First off, thank you to all the legislative staff, including LSA, clerks, pages, and doormen for putting in countless hours to make our important work possible. A big thank you to the democratic leader's staff, Jake and Dean, and the caucus staff, Joe, Dave, Brian, Joe, Kelsey, Alison, Jessica, Bill, and Rachelle.

At the end of a year that has led down a path no one could have predicted, we should ask ourselves, did we do right by Iowans in these unprecedented times?

In some ways, we did.

This body came together to make a united statement in taking the first step for racial justice.

My thanks to the Legislative Black Caucus for your leadership and tireless efforts in the fight for justice. In addition to the thousands of Iowans who spent day after day demanding change from us, the bi-partisan legislation would not have passed a few days ago without the years of work and countless conversations you have had with colleagues in this chamber that built trust and led to a better understanding of the challenges you face every day.

The bill we passed was long overdue. We know difficult conversations are ahead. We pledge to listen and stand with you.

Some have expressed surprise that the leaders of both parties co-sponsored a bill, but it should surprise no one.

We all support justice and we should all strive for it. It should not be so rare that we do work together.

As we return home, be safe, because the threat from COVID is not over.

As Democrats, we proposed several ideas that struck the delicate balance between keeping Iowans healthy and getting Iowans back to work. There is more we could have done during this COVID session to keep workers safe, make sure healthcare is affordable and accessible, gives businesses the tools they need to be successful, and gives every child a world class education in a safe environment.

Instead of working on COVID relief together, the majority party passed legislation in the closing hours of session to stop Iowans from voting and passed more restrictions on a woman's right to make her own health decisions.

While we should have worked together to do more for COVID relief, Democrats will keep listening and working to help our communities recover.

As I close, I leave you with these thoughts.

#### REMARKS BY SPEAKER GRASSLEY

(Given on June 14, 2020 — House Journal Page 782)

Ladies and gentlemen of the House...

I want to go on record and say that this is exactly how I predicted my first session as House Speaker would go.

In all seriousness, I never would have expected a global public health pandemic to derail our session for two and a half months.

The COVID-19 outbreak is something that has affected each of us and every Iowan, whether it's due to losing a loved one to the disease or finding themselves unemployed and financially insecure.

The first half of 2020 has truly been unprecedented.

It's in these times of uncertainty that it becomes clear that strong leadership and the ability to adapt are vitally important.

House Republicans came prepared to address a number of issues important to Iowans this session and were quick to react when events around us were rapidly changing.

When we first gaveled in back in January, I laid out some of the priorities that House Republicans wanted to focus on this year:

- Making child care more affordable and accessible for Iowa families
- Expanding high-speed broadband to underserved areas
- Ensuring our communities are able to make long-term investments in emergency medical services

These issues were already vital for the future success of our state, but their importance has clearly been amplified in the age of the COVID pandemic.

Iowans deserve access to safe and affordable child care.

Iowans need a reliable internet connection to make things like teleworking more seamless.

Iowans require prompt medical attention when faced with an emergency.

While we didn't reach the finish line with all of these proposals, we made progress and will continue to advance policies that prioritize our families, strengthen our workforce, and meet the needs of Iowans.

I am proud that the Republican House Majority is continuing the strong budget leadership that Iowans have come to expect from their state government.

Once again, House Republicans have enacted a cautious and conservative state budget that invests in priorities while respecting the hard-working taxpayers.

While the COVID pandemic has strained other state budgets, resulting in cuts to key programs like K-12 education, health care, and worker training ... Iowa is in good shape because of the forward-looking action we have taken in the past and we will continue to be in a strong position moving forward.

But there are some issues that we weren't anticipating that I'm proud that this body was able to adapt and address.

Throughout the public health pandemic, the lives of Iowa families and small business owners were turned upside down.

Iowans did their part by staying home.

Health care heroes did their part by working countless hours to keep us healthy.

Business owners did their part by shutting their doors, some of them for good.

Now is the time to put our state on the roadmap to recovery.

As we begin to safely reopen our communities and our economy, we have to make sure that those folks who have been responsible and followed public health guidelines are protected from frivolous lawsuits.

#### That includes:

- Front-line health care workers who were simply doing their jobs to keep Iowans safe and healthy,
- Responsible business owners, schools, churches, and others who took precautions to protect their workers and customers,
- And Everyday Iowans and businesses who helped produce and supply PPE, disinfectant, and cleaning supplies

These Iowans should be protected for their heroism, selflessness, and for doing the right thing during an unprecedented and rapidly evolving situation. That's what our COVID liability legislation is about.

But if there were businesses who failed to keep their workers safe, they can and should be held accountable for their actions. Our legislation ensures that.

I am pleased that we were able to find common ground and take a step forward on the issue of racial justice and reform.

We may not have totally seen eye to eye at the start, but through listening and mutual respect for one another, we were able to have a productive dialog and were able to come together.

This is the type of leadership that Iowans expect from their elected officials.

I want to sincerely thank Representative Abdul-Samad and Representative Smith for starting the conversation and working to advance real solutions that will make a difference. Thanks to both of you for your hard work and dedication.

I look forward to continuing to work on these issues alongside you both in future sessions.

This has been one of the most unprecedented and historic legislative sessions that the State of Iowa has ever seen.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work this session.

We made great progress this session and I look forward to what we'll accomplish when we return next January to address the priorities of Iowans.

Now, let's get back to our districts, our constituents, and most importantly, our families.

Thank you.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On June 14, 2020, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

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\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{House File 2641}} - \text{``aye''} \\ \overline{\text{Amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8324$ to Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8319$ (H.F. 2641)}} - \text{``aye''} \\ \overline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8319$ (H.F. 2641)}} - \text{``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2642}} - \text{``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2643}} - \text{``nay''} \\ \overline{\text{Amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8320$ to Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8317$ (H.F. 2643)}} - \text{``aye''} \\ \overline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8317$ (H.F. 2643)}} - \text{``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2556}} - \text{``nay'} \\ \overline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H}}-8315$ (H.F. 2556)}} - \text{``nay''} \\ \end{array}
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On June 13, 2020, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

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\frac{\text{House File 594}}{\text{Amendment } \underline{\text{H-8314}}} \text{ to Senate amendment } \underline{\text{H-8312}} \text{ (H.F. 594)} - \text{``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2485}} - \text{``aye''} \qquad \underline{\text{Senate File 2310}} - \text{``aye''}
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Also: On June 14, 2020:

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\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{House File 2641}} - \text{``aye''} \\ \underline{\text{Amendment $\underline{\text{H-8323}}$ to Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8319}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2641}})$ - ``aye''} \\ \underline{\text{Amendment $\underline{\text{H-8324}}$ to Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8319}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2641}})$ - ``aye''} \\ \underline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8319}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2641}})$ - ``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2642}} - \text{``aye''} \\ \underline{\text{Amendment $\underline{\text{H-8320}}$ to Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8317}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2643}})$ - ``aye''} \\ \underline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8317}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2643}})$ - ``nay''} \\ \underline{\text{House File 2556}} - \text{``nay'} \\ \underline{\text{Senate amendment $\underline{\text{H-8315}}$ (\underline{\text{H.F. 2556}})$ - ``nay''}} \\ \end{array}
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#### BILLS ENROLLED. SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills have been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for approval on this  $16^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2020: House Files 310, 716, 717, 2220, 2236, 2269, 2310, 2312, 2340, 2360, 2362, 2382, 2402, 2411, 2445, 2455, 2474, 2481, 2502, 2535, 2536, 2554, 2565, 2581, 2589, 2623.

Also: On this  $24^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2020: House Files 594, 599, 684, 737, 760, 2197, 2221, 2238, 2259, 2359, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2372, 2389, 2410, 2412, 2418, 2452, 2485, 2486, 2528, 2540, 2556, 2561, 2585, 2627, 2629, 2641, 2642, 2643 and 2644.

MEGHAN NELSON Chief Clerk of the House

# BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that the following bills were approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State:

House File 310, an Act relating to the practice of optometry. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 594, an Act relating to medical procedures including abortion and limitations regarding the withdrawal of a life-sustaining procedure from a minor child. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 599, an Act relating to hunting by persons under the age of sixteen. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 684, an Act providing limited immunity from certain criminal offenses and prohibiting certain disciplinary sanctions for persons under twenty-one years of age who report, seek, or require emergency assistance for alcohol overdoses, and modifying penalties. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 716, an Act relating to firearms requirements for hunting deer. Approved June 18, 2020.

House File 717, an Act concerning appeal rights relating to veterans preference. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 737, an Act relating to the regulation of persons involved with animals other than livestock and certain wild animals, providing for criminal offenses and court orders associated with animal mistreatment, and including penalties. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 760, an Act relating to the exemption from the hotel and motel taxes for the renting of lodging. Approved June 24, 2020.

House File 2197, an Act relating to the medical residency training state matching grants program rural rotation requirement. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2220, an Act relating to the definition of young adult for purposes of participation in the preparation for adult living program. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2221, an Act relating to the licensed health professional member of a local board of health. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2236, an Act concerning fees charged for examining and copying public records relating to claims for veterans benefits. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>House File 2238</u>, an Act relating to regulation of foods sold by minors. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2259, an Act relating to human trafficking prevention training and reporting for employees of lodging providers in the state. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2269, an Act relating to the Medicaid home and community-based services elderly waiver monthly budget maximum. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2310, an Act removing the requirement to obtain a permit for vehicles or combinations of vehicles of excessive size transporting divisible loads of hay, straw, stover, or bagged livestock bedding that meet certain width, height, and length requirements. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>House File 2312</u>, an Act relating to certificate of eligibility affidavits for admission to the veterans home. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>House File 2340</u>, an Act relating to the Iowa educational savings plan trust by permitting the use of funds for certain beneficiaries to attend out-of-state elementary or secondary schools, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2359, an Act relating to the reporting of certain assessment scores by approved practitioner preparation programs. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2360, a bill for an act regarding the expiration of driver's licenses of persons who are age seventy-eight or over and including effective date provisions. Approved June 18, 2020.

House File 2362, an Act relating to certain appeals by nonprofit organizations concerning reimbursement of the department of workforce development for the cost of unemployment benefits. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2363, an Act relating to unemployment insurance contribution rates for certain landscaping employers. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2364, an Act relating to injunctions issued to employers for certain violations of the state unemployment insurance law. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2365, an Act relating to certain notifications issued by the department of workforce development concerning claims for unemployment benefits and the voluntary shared work program, and including applicability provisions. Approved June, 25, 2020.

House File 2372, an Act regarding driver's licenses, including the exemption of certain farmers and hired help operating a special truck from the requirement to be licensed as a chauffeur and the optional inclusion of a mark reflecting autism spectrum disorder status on a person's driver's license. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2382, an Act relating to confidentiality concerning individuals allowed a disabled veteran tax credit and military tax exemption. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2389, an Act relating to the rulemaking process for executive branch agencies and including transition provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2402, an Act relating to the resignations of registered agents serving certain business entities. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2410, an Act relating to the issuance of special senior statewide antlerless deer only crossbow deer hunting licenses. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2411, an Act relating to participation in the sobriety and drug monitoring program. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2412, an Act relating to the definition of public improvement for public construction bidding purposes. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2418, an Act relating to certain information in proceedings before the director of the department of education and the board of educational examiners, certain requests made to the school budget review committee, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2445, an Act relating to the privacy of a victim of a sex offense in a criminal or civil proceeding. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2452, an Act relating to the disposal and acquisition of city water utilities, including at-risk systems. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2455, an Act allowing the use of a leashed dog to track and retrieve a wounded deer and providing a penalty. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2474, an Act relating to the confidentiality of information filed with the court to secure an arrest warrant. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2481, an Act relating to the validity of certificates of the treasurer. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2485, an Act establishing an exception to the number of children allowed to be present for child care at any one time in a child development home under certain conditions. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2486, an Act relating to the conduct of elections, including emergency powers, procedures relating to electors, and the use of a county seal on materials related to elections. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2502, an Act relating to firearms and weapons, including the storage, carrying, possession, or transportation of weapons and the establishment, use, and maintenance of shooting ranges. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2528, an Act relating to persons authorized to request assistance pursuant to the statewide mutual aid compact. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2535, an Act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2536, an Act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2540, an Act concerning alcoholic beverage control, establishing a charity beer, spirits, and wine event permit, providing for alcoholic beverages sales, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

<u>House File 2554</u>, an Act relating to the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child and providing penalties. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2561, an Act relating to protections for certain potential recipients of anatomical gifts. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2565, an Act relating to the setoff procedures used by public agencies and including effective date provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

House File 2581, an Act relating to the regulation of hemp, including by providing for testing methods and the regulation of hemp products, providing penalties, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>House File 2585</u>, an Act relating to the terminology used in relation to the deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2589, an Act concerning the medical cannabidiol Act and marijuana. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2623, an Act relating to gambling licensees concerning setoff requirements on certain winnings on wagers, payments by credit card, and qualified sponsoring organizations. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>House File 2627</u>, an Act relating to governmental and regulatory matters including the granting and renewal of licenses, certificates, and registrations, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

House File 2629, an Act relating to the future ready Iowa Act and other efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including provisions relating to apprenticeship training programs, a child care challenge program for working Iowans, computer science educational standards, a scholarship program, and the senior year plus program, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2641, an Act relating to state taxation and related laws of the state, including the administration by the department of revenue of certain tax credits and refunds, income taxes, moneys and credits taxes, sales and use taxes, partnership and pass-through entity audits, and by modifying provisions relating to the reinstatement of business entities, the assessment and valuation of property, the Iowa reinvestment Act, short-term rentals, special registration plates, and animals and food, and providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

House File 2642, an Act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the technology reinvestment fund, and providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 30, 2020.

House File 2644, an Act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund and other related provisions, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 30, 2020.

<u>Senate File 272</u>, an Act relating to the provision of debt management services in connection with educational loans, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 18, 2020.

<u>Senate File 280</u>, an Act relating to the residency of members of the armed forces stationed at specified military installations for purposes of hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges. Approved June 25, 2020.

<u>Senate File 388</u>, an Act relating to the Iowa medal of honor highway, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 457, an Act relating to the criminal and juvenile justice system by modifying criminal penalties, surcharges, fines, fees, and costs, creating and modifying funds, making appropriations and allocating revenues, modifying installment agreements, modifying civil claims for reimbursement, restitution, and collection of court debt, and providing effective date provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

<u>Senate File 458</u>, an Act relating to debts for which the homestead is liable by providing that the homestead may be sold to satisfy debts secured by a mechanic's lien, including principal, interest, attorney fees, and costs, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

<u>Senate File 526</u>, an Act creating a blue alert program within the department of public safety for the apprehension of a person suspected of killing or seriously injuring a peace officer in the line of duty or due to safety concerns for a peace officer missing while on duty. Approved June 29, 2020.

Senate File 620, an Act relating to the procedure for disposal of certain city utilities by sale. Approved June 18, 2020.

Senate File 2097, an Act relating to the criminal offense of indecent exposure, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2182</u>, an Act relating to the state public defender pilot project and legal representation in child welfare cases. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 2188, an Act concerning federal financial assistance funding for hazard mitigation. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 2191, an Act relating to the payment of required medical aid provided to prisoners. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2195</u>, an Act providing an exception to the Iowa state elevator code for certain multi-story commercial buildings in specified circumstances. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 2225, an Act relating to the criminal offense of theft in the third degree and making penalties applicable. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2232</u>, an Act relating to the Iowa trust code, including the creation of directed trusts, the transfer of trust assets into other trusts, and requirements related to notices to beneficiaries. Approved June 25, 2020.

Senate File 2261, an Act relating to the provision of behavioral health services including via telehealth in a school setting. Approved June 29, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2268</u>, an Act establishing the minimum age relative to various activities relating to tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarettes, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2284</u>, an Act relating to matters involving the state board of regents and the institutions the state board of regents governs, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2296</u>, an Act regarding persons who are deemed independent contractors when performing services while operating certain vehicles. Approved June 18, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2300</u>, an Act relating to the transfer of real estate as part of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 2310, A bill for an act relating to educational instructional requirements and funding flexibility and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

Senate File 2323, an Act relating to the initial care plan for minor and adult guardianships and the initial plan and inventory for adult conservatorships, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2338</u>, an Act relating to civil actions, including recoverable damages for medical expenses, evidence offered to prove past medical expenses, and civil actions related to the novel coronavirus, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 18, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2356</u>, an Act relating to the education of students with characteristics of dyslexia and to the preparation and licensure of practitioners for such instruction, and establishing an Iowa dyslexia board. Approved June 17, 2020.

Senate File 2360, A bill for an act relating to classroom management and related practitioner preparation procedures for reporting classroom violence and assaults, to corporal punishment, establishing a grant program and fund for creation of therapeutic classrooms, providing claims reimbursement to school districts for costs relating to therapeutic classrooms, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 29, 2020.

Senate File 2373, an Act modifying provisions relating to telecommunicators. Approved June 25, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2398</u>, an Act establishing a rural veterinarian loan repayment program for veterinary students and certain licensed veterinarians and a rural veterinary care trust fund, and making appropriations. Approved June 17, 2020.

<u>Senate File 2400</u>, an Act relating to broadband service, including matters under the purview of the office of the chief information officer, the empower rural Iowa broadband grant fund, and certain broadband infrastructure tax exemptions, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 25, 2020.

Senate File 2403, an Act relating to the excise taxes on motor fuel and certain special fuel, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 30, 2020.

## GOVERNOR'S ITEM VETO MESSAGE

# **HOUSE FILE 2643**

June 30, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Building Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit <u>House File 2643</u>, an Act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

House File 2643 is approved on this date with the exception of section 57 and 91.

Section 57 would have amended Iowa law governing the funding of the Iowa Veterans Home to limit the amount of revenues or appropriation that may carry forward at the close of a fiscal year to \$800,000. Because the Iowa Veterans Home's state appropriation is less than eight percent of its total budget and the vast majority of that budget comes from revenues paid from a variety of sources, this section could have significant unintended consequences. I look forward to working with the legislature to consider alternative methods of addressing its concerns in a manner that better recognizes the unique funding and budgetary issues of the Iowa Veterans Home.

Section 91 would have authorized the Iowa Economic Development Authority to assist broadband providers in obtaining federal funds and other funds to improve broadband infrastructure. While I strongly support assisting providers in improving broadband infrastructure, Iowa's Office of the Chief Information Officer coordinates our broadband initiatives and has the best expertise to assist in these efforts. Introducing another governmental entity is unnecessary and could be counterproductive.

For these reasons, I respectfully disapprove <u>House File 2643</u> in part, only as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The remainder of <u>House File 2643</u> not disapproved as stated herein is approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds Governor of Iowa

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

# **HOUSE FILE 2556**

June 30, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit <u>House File 2556</u>, an Act concerning governmental real property and official publications.

House File 2556 contains a number of provisions with which I have no objection. But Division 11 of the bill imposes new requirements on local governmental bodies and the State of Iowa prohibiting the sale of real property unless it is sold "to the highest responsive, responsible bidder" or the governmental body, by a two-thirds vote, approves a different bidder for "good cause" or a different process.

I understand the concern that a governmental body may occasionally make a decision to sell property with which many of its constituents disagree. But I am not convinced that this bill is the appropriate solution.

Governmental bodies may reasonably conclude that factors other than price -such as a potential developer's jobs and economic impact, environmental cleanup, or improvements to the property and infrastructure — should determine to whom a property should be sold. And imposing a two-thirds vote requirement to make this choice would unnecessarily complicate a local government's decision making and could unintentionally hurt redevelopment and economic growth efforts in our state. I am also concerned that the new language lacks clarity and could lead to litigation, confusion, and unintended consequences surrounding governmental real estate transactions even where a unanimous vote approves of the transaction.

For these reasons, I respectfully disapprove of <u>House File 2556</u> in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds Governor of Iowa

# COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Chief Clerk and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency: To view reports in full, click here.

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Transfer of Funds Regional Study Centers Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.28.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

Use of Medical Cannabidiol Report, pursuant to Chapter 1125.10, 2014 Iowa Acts.

#### CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Technology Upgrades or Enhancements Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.9.

## DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Flood Recovery Fund Report, pursuant to Chapter 1001.3, 2020 Iowa Acts.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Report, pursuant to Chapter 1139.94, 2016 Iowa Acts.

 ${\bf Medical\ Assistance\ Act\ Report,\ pursuant\ to\ Iowa\ Code\ section\ 249A.4.}$ 

Glenwood Resource Center Report, pursuant to Chapter 1001.1, 2020 Iowa Acts.

Preferred Drug List Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.20A.

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Family Investment Program Transfer Report, pursuant to Chapter 85.9, 2019 Iowa Acts.

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 217.21.

Nursing Facility Qualities Assurance Assessment Fee Usage Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249L.4.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 476.66.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION AND APPEALS

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Block Grants Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.22.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Funds Transfer Report, pursuant to Chapter 174.3, 2017 Iowa Acts.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

#### GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

# LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Long Term Care Ombudsman Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 231.42.

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

## STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

# RETIRING MEMBERS

The following retiring members were presented plaques in appreciation of their service and dedication to the Iowa House of Representatives.

Bruce Bearinger	District 64
Gary Carlson	District 91
Tedd Gassman	District 7
Chris Hagenow	District 19
Mary Ann Hanusa	District 16
Ashley Hinson	District 67
Dan Huseman	District 3
Tim Kacena	District 14
Vicki Lensing	District 85
Mark Smith	District 71
Linda Upmeyer	District 54
Louis Zumbach	District 95

## CERTIFICATES TO HOUSE PAGES

Certificates of excellence for serving with honor and distinction as a House Page during the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly were presented to the House Pages from Speaker Grassley, Majority Leader Windschitl and Minority Leader Prichard.

Yasmin Aguilar-Rosales
Olivia Brown
Zoe Card
Averey Denhartog
Audrey Holtkamp
Benton Renaud
Ellie Smith
Allison Walker

Jack Ball
Zoe Card
Mason Donelson
Shay Huss
Holden Sisco
Jenna Smyth
Blaine Atkins

Shea Whaley